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Attention Mr. David Sagar

Since November 1987 our organization **Medisinsk Teknisk Bistandsgruppe A/S** has been using INMARSAT-A and INMARSAT-C satellite equipments. Being a Norwegian concern our organization have the concession from the Norwegian Telecommunication Authorities to use the satellite link with our medical and relief personnel working in Eritrea. Now the situation has changed so much that we in MTB A/S can use the ordinary network to reach our personnel in Eritrea. At the same time an organization in Eritrea is interested to buy the equipments and establish a satellite link as a back-up to the existing network. The reason I am writing this letter is therefore for to reasons.

Reason No. 1 Eritrea, the newest country in Africa, is interested to be a member of your organization INMARSAT. The authorities have requested our assistance on how to do it. I would therefore appreciate very much if you could send me the procedures or requirments of INMARSAT for new members.

Reason No.2 We intend to sell the ABB terminals we have in Eritrea to a government office there. At present the terminals carry Norwegian identity numbers. We want your advice on the procedure of decommissioning them from their present identity and recommissioning them in a new Eritrean identity.

Except informing the Norwegian Telecommunication Authorities and the manufacturers of the terminals (ABB) if there is anything else we are supposed to do before we transfer the equipments, please let us know.

Looking forward for an early reply.

Best regards,

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